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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

John Doyle went to Greenville Monday.

Walter Fahm of Oak Cliff spent Sunday here.

Ralph Parrish of Lick Prairie was in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Fortner is quite sick at her home in northwest McKinney.

C. O. Bennett, of Lebanon, and daughter, Miss Ella, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Parker visited her parents at Bermuda, Grayson county, this week.

Homer Hill was in Farmersville Saturday.

Congratulations to Esq. L. L. Miller of Farmersville. There was born to him a 10 pound girl recently.

Judge E. F. Brown of Sherman formerly of this city attended court here last week as an attorney in a land suit.

T. Z. Dies of this city is now in charge of O. L. Bailey's general furniture distributing house of north Texas at Sherman.

The Wylie Rustlers and McKinney Giants will play a match game of base ball in the near future.

W. P. Kelley, of Georgetown, has arrived with six carloads of piping for the purpose of putting in the jail and court house sewers. The large main running out of town is large enough for the city's use should it ever put in a system The system is ordorless and a salutatory improvement.

The McKinney draymen are patriotic for their government. They paraded the public square Friday evening with their wagons and "Old Glory" proudly unfurled to the breezes.

Dr. W. T. Fuller of Pike and father, Rev. D. A. Fuller, were callers on THE DEMOCRAT, Monday. Rev. Fuller is pastor of the Baptist church at Pike.

Scott Hamm left Monday on a month's trip to his parents at Lonehn, Ark. Scott is one of our best young public school teachers and we with him a pleasant visit to his parents whom he has not seen for seven years.

One of Wylie's oldest and most respected citizens, J. A. Scott, died rather suddenly Thursday of kidney trouble. He was born near Wylie where he continously resided all his life with the exception of several years spent in the confederate army. Rev. B.F. Casey delivered the funeral sermon followed by Eld. J. B Faulkner in a feeling address. A wife, five sons and three daughters survive him.

Clint Thompson, formerly editor of the McKinney Gazette, has fitted up a neat and commodious home in the suburbs of that city and stocked it with Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from the farm ofSid Conger of Flat Rock, Ind. The News is glad to state that Mr. Thompson has entirely recovered his health.—Nevada News.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE POPULISTS OF GEORGIA:

Under ordinary circumstances, it might be improper for me to act on your nomination in advance of Major McGregor's notification; yet I know that my friends will forgive me for saying, now, what must be said, finally. It is important to you, that there should be no uncertainty, and no suspense.

I need not say that the honor of your unanimous nomination for Governor of Georgia is appreciated—deeply, gratefully. At your hands I would rather have the nomination than to have the office from a different source. I look upon your action in tendering me the honor as further proof of your confidence, esteem and loyalty. It would be a reproach to me if I did not so regard it, and humbly thank you for it.

A majority of the white people of Georgia are Populists, and when men like you speaking in the name and behalf of the industrious masses of the common people honor any citizen with your approval, he would be lost to all patriotic feeling if he were not touched and gratified.

In all sincerity, then, I beg you to accept my thanks, and to believe that I have not come to a decision without serious thought and the desire to treat you with profound respect.

Before you assembled in con- on, I had, in every way pos- , expressed my purpose to ot no more nominations for . I said it myself, over and , verbally and in writing, ally and informally, publicly privately, on week days and ndays. Not only did I say self, but I called in others on ot them to help me say it. paper said it and Major Mc- or said it; in fact, it was a of his official business as r of this journal to say it, eep saying it. I wrote let- ch on the subject till my fingers be tired, and my stamp ac- w formidable. For fear that cord might not go all down ne, I told individual dele- to the convention—explain- them why I could not pos- da make the race. Finally, on night before your convenet, as I was on my way to Ch below Macon, I stated to my ari Hon. Jno. Boifieuilet, cor- te ondent of the Atlanta Con- wi ion, what I had already an to so many others; and this sword, warning your conven- th not to nominate me, ap- Fe d in the Constitution next ing, and was in the hands of delegates before they acted.

No one can say, therefore, that I am responsible for what happened. I had done all that I could. If the delegates just wouldn't believe me, the delegates must furnish the explanation.

If I now saw any chance to do any great good to my state, or to my party by making the race for Governor, there might be some reason in the sacrifice; but I do not see any such chance. My candidacy would not be stronger than that of half a dozen other Populists who could be named. Indeed, my being in the race would create passionate resistance which no other man would provoke. It would be impossible to elect me. No matter how the ballots went, the returns would go the same old road.

It is the unwritten law among the Democrats of Georgia that I am not to hold office; and while this Act has not been read three separate times in each branch of the General Assembly, it has been eforced often enough to have all the strength of a precedent, and all the dignity of a statute.

The time has been when political ambition was very strong within me; and I looked forward to that field for honors, fame, usefulness. It is no longer so.

That career is closed to me, and I have turned to other work, which cannot now be left undone.

I will not say that it was easy for me to resign myself to political disappointment. It was not easy. One does not give up the hope of a lifetime without regret.

But no manly man will continually nurse a grievance, bemoan a failure, or rail at fate because some one desire is not gratified. The world is too full of work that needs the workman, for any one to stand idle all the day long. Whatever pain I may have felt, has been cured by the best of all treatment—hard work. Barred out from the career of my choice, I have resigned myself to the inevitable, and have laid my hands to other tasks.

Your cause is not less dear to me than it has been heretofore. Every principle of your faith is mine also. Not for any office un- der the sun would I repudiate your friendship or your creed.

As a people you justly complain. You are wretchedly misgoverned—pillaged by unjust taxes, oppressive corporations, unequal laws of distribution and a financial system which will forever keep down the great mass of the people.

For many years I have felt this and I gave six of the best years of my life to the work of political education and reform.

Causes, which I need not now relate, brought us disappointment. Causes, which are well known to you, placed me, at length, in a position of complete isolation—where I was the target of Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

A great opportunity of uniting South and West was lost. The same old attempt was made to carry both the East and the West, the North and the South. The same old result followed. In the vain attempt to carry New England, the Populist-Democratic combine lost just enough of the South and the West to lose the whole case.

With the curse of Cassandra upon me, it was my unlucky lot to warn people who hated she warning, and whose anger deepened as the warning gradually secured verification.

With fatal timidity the leader of the reform forces shrank from that resolute Sectionalism which is to day the only hope of the industrial South and West.

Until some leader appears who is brave enough to choose his horse and boldly ride it, we will win no honors in the list. This everlasting cowardice of courting both the East and the West, this enternal effort to ride two horses running in different directions will ever result, as it did in 1896—in the disappointment of the people,

Mark you! It may not always result in the disapointment of the politicians. That is another question, altogether.

What I do say is, that it will ALWAYS result in disapointment to the people.

It was in the belief that the time had come to unite South and West, that I reconsidered, in 1896, and yielded to the urgent enetreaties of the St. Louis Convention. I was led to believe that the success of the union of reform forces depended upon me; and I accepted the nomination under that belief. When it was too late, the mistake was discovered, and the sacrifice brougnt me nothing but humiliation.

In declining your nomination now, I do not mean to say that I have lost interest in your cause, or your candidates. I do not mean to say that your principles, and your leaders, shall not have what help I can give them.

My meaning simply is, that I cannot become a candidate, and cannot enter actively into campaign work. My duties, under contracts with others, make it impossible for me to do so.

Let no man believe that I despair of your principles, for I do not. You stand for the yearning, upward—tendency, of the middle and lower classes. You stand where the reformer has always stood; for improvement, for beneficial changes, for recognition of human brotherhood in its highest sense, for equality before the law, and for an industrial system which is not based upon the right of the wrong to pillage the weak. You stand as sworn foes of monopoly—not monopoly, in the narrow sense of the word-but monopoly of power, of place, of privilege, of wealth, of progress.

You stand knocking at the closed door of Privilege, as the reformer has ever done, and saying to those within, "Open wide the doors! Let all who are worthy enter. Let all who deserve, enjoy. Form no conspiracy against the unborn. Shut out no generations that are to be. God made it all, for all. Put no barrier around the good things of life, around the high places of church or state. Make no laws which foster inequality. Establish no Caste. Legalize no robbery under the name of taxes. Give to no person, natural or artificial sovereign powers over his fellow men. Open, open wide the doors! Keep the avenues of honor free. Close no entrance to the poorest, the weakest, the humblest. Say to ambition everywhere, the field is clear, the contest fair, come, and win your share if you can!"

Such is Populism. Such is its glorious Gospel. As such, I have loved it with boundless reverence.

As its disciples, I have loved you, fought for you, toiled for you, never for one moment doubting that you were right, and that your creed was the same immortal creed which in all ages has challenged wrong, and defied oppression. Such a creed cannot be slain by its foes. Only its friends can slay it. Even they cannot slay it beyond resurrection. The traitor die; the creed lives on. If Populism has lost any life-blood, its own leaders held the knife.

If Populism is to be cured of any such wound it must cure itself. It must purge itself of traitors within, before it can overcome the foes without.

I do not despair of your cause: you only need to rid yourselves of those who have betrayed you.

Once again, comrades, accept my thanks, and my regrets that I cannot serve you. While the public has claims upon us all, each must judge for himself how far the public demands are reasonable and just. All of us owe something to those dependent upon us; to those who have helped to bear our burdens, and our losses.

In my own fierce struggles, the cross has not been mine, only; and if I am asked by those nearest me to avoid the storm in future and to let the rancors of politics disturb our peace no more, such a request is not unworthy of consideration, and becomes another reason for the decision I have taken. Yours, always,

THOS. E. WATON.

Thomson, Ga., Mar. 21, 1898.



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POPULISTS ATTENTION!

Precinct Meeting Called and County Executive Committee Summoned to Meet.

Anna, Texas, March 12, 1898.

To the members of the Populist County Executive Committee and Peoples Party voters of Collin county:

The precinct chairmen of the several voting precincts are hereby requested to call precinct meetings at their several voting places on Saturday, April 16, 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking the referendum vote as prescribed by the state executive committee, and to fill any vacancies that may exist on the county executive committee and such other business as may be necessary. The county executive committee is hereby called to meet at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the referendum vote and selecting the time and place for holding the county convention. Let each member of the committee be punctual and if you cannot come in person send a representative. The ballots for taking referendum vote will be placed in the hands of the precinct chairman in due time.

E. C. FORBES, Co. Chm.

Deaths.

Mrs. J. M. Graves, the aged widow of the late Uncle Jimmie Graves, died Thursday at Melissa and was buried Friday. The deceased with her husband were among the pioneers of Collin county. A number from McKinney attended the funeral at Melissa Friday.

Robert Campbell King, the little seven year old son of Dr. E. E. King, died early Friday morning in this city after a two months illness. The little sufferer's demise was not unexpected. The burial took place from the Baptist church of which Dr. King is pastor at 10 a m Saturdap. Dr. W. C. Lattimore of Denton conducted the funeral services. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire city in their inexpressible grief.

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Editorial.

The Associated Press report that Minnesota Populists decided in favor of fusion was false. They decided for a straight, independent course, and denounced fusion.—Morgan's Buzz Saw.

There are honest men in politics but it does not pay to go around with a lamp in search of them, and it will be well for the Peoples party to keep a weather eye open for the pirates who betrayed the Peoples party at St. Louis in 1896.

Fusion and Populism are incompatible. The fusionist may be honorable and upright, prompted by the highest, the purest of patriotism, but when he joins hands with the Democratic party and works for Democratic success, he ceases to be a Populist.

Mr. Butler would have Populists play into the hands of the Democratic party, and if that party is what his paper professes to believe, this would be playing into the hands of the moneyed oligarchy. And yet Sentor Butler protests vehemently against the aggressions of this oligarchy.

Butler urges Populists to cooperate with a party that we expect, and his own paper predicts, will be under full control of the "gold bug machine," doing the full bidding of the moneyed oligarchy in 1900. His Populism may be all right, but if to Populism he is true, as a leader, he must be much misguided.

Chairman Butler asks us to wait, wait and see if the Democratic party will not evolve, will not clear its skirts of contamination with the moneyed oligarchy. But wait means party strife because of want of direction, means working at cross purposes and impotency, means that the Peoples party will melt away, disintegrate.

Be not deceived. The Democracy of J. K. Jones is the Democracy which offered us the half-billion bond bill; the Democracy which declared that our greenback money is no longer needed; the Democracy which enacted our present silver law; and disfranchised the poor in South Carolina.—Ozark (Ark.) Rustler.

Populists will doubtless remember that the very men who are now most anxious for their co-operation — Southern Democrat—were the ones who, in the earlier days of the party, derided, abused and ostracised them, and who have made the most bitter attacks upon them wherever there seemed a posibility or probably of their success.

True Populists—those who believe in the principles of the party—should remember that it is the very men who betrayed them and the party at St. Louis in 1896, who are now appealing for another "fusion," ostensibly in the interest of silver, but relly in the interest of the Democratic party and the men who are making this appeal.

Who were the men who outwitted the majority of the Populists at St. Louis in 1896?—for the majority of that Convention was undoubtedly against fusion. Senator Marion Butler, Senator Allen, Senator Harris, Jerry Simpson, General Weaver, Senator Pettigrew, Charles A. Towne, Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Senator Stewart, of Nevada,—every one of them are now again asking the Populists to "fuse" with the Democrats, giving to that party, as on former occasions, all the offices, all the glory, and leaving to the Populists the hard work of the campaign and the destruction of their own party.

Mr. Butler asserts that he himself is foremost among the opponents of fusion. He has been especially insistent on this point since the Peoples Party State Committee of Minnesota refused to declare for fusion with the Democratic party despite his pressure, since the action of the late Indiana convention has more than ever shown fusion to be unpopular with the rank and file of the Peoples party. So he declares that he is an opponent to fusion, that he works not for fusion but for "fair and honorable co-operation" with the Democratic party. But with him "fair and honable co-operation" seems to be but another name for fusion.

"If there is anything in evidence, the gold bug machine is still bossing the Democratic party, In the campaigns of 1897, where they were held, the record was something like this:

"In Massachusetts for free silver.

"In New York for nothing; but the nominee was a gold bug.

"In the city campaign of Greater New York, the Chicago platform was absolutely ignored, but so-called free silver machine Democrats helped Tammany Hall to win.

"In Maryland, for gold.

"In Pennsylvania, for free silver, though gold bugs were nominated everywhere.

"And so it will be this year.

"And in 1900 the gold bug machine will have full control of the Democratic party. Watch the prediction."—From Chairman Butler's paper, "The Caucasian."

The Populist party had, just prior to 1896, shaken the Democracy of the South from its foundations. It was plain to the most obtuse observer that the fate of the Solid Democracy of the Solid South was sealed, provided the growth of the new order of things politically, continued. It was more because of this fact and of the desire to recoup Democratic strength and influence in the South than with the expectation of national success that the Democrats fought for a combination with the Populists and obtained it. And it is with this in mind that they are again asking co-operation. By consenting to this co-operation the Populists are not only destroying their own organization but building up again the once which has so fought them in that section and whose power to fight longer was only restored by the renewed vitality which the Populists themselves gave by a consent to the fusion of 1896, and which they will further strengthen by consenting to fusion in 1898.

Cannon Going South.

Ardmore, I. T., April 1.—Several hundred person visited the yards of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway here during the course of the day to see an alleged big cannon, said to cover four flatcars, which was in transit from Fort Reno to Galveston. Several of our prominent citizens walked many blocks and hunted over the yards for the big gun, which did not exist. It was an April 1st joke.

Fatal Attempt of Posse.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., April 1.—Last night Constable Goodman and a posse went to the house of Lon Merritt, colored, to arrest him. Shots were fired on the posse, killing Louis Tirgert and wounding Walter Garrett. Merrett received several wounds and was arrested and placed in jail here to-day.

At a meeting of the U. C. V. Camp of Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 2, resolutions were adopted tendering their service to the U. S. government for military duty in case of war with Spain.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, week ending March 31 1898:

W S Coffey, sheriff, to R. Rambo, 5a, M. Ashlock sur, $50.

J P Morror and wife to Geo W Pierce, 3 tracts, $625.

J J Russell and wife to Geo W Bowman, lot in Plano $250.

N Wider and wife to Staples & Birmingham, 30a, M I Jeminez, sur, $189.70.

J F Butler to N Wider, 30a, M I Jeminez sur, $204.40.

L M Tucker to Henry Rosa 4 1-2a, M Hart sur, $100.

The gasoline tank at the Columbia steam laundry of Cleburne, Tex., exploded March 31, setting fire to the building and badly burning James Vernon, one of the employes.

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"	No. 15	12:28 p. m
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	9:28 a. m.
Local "	2:40 p. m
Passenger, arrives.	4.55 p.m
Local "	10. 35 a. m

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

S. G. THOMPSON, Editor and Pro[illegible]tor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Ed[illegible]

The war fever is still inte[illegible] in the United States. Congress wants to declare Cuban independence and for armed intervention to expell the Spanish with all their barbarity forever from the western hemisphere, but is held in check by President McKinley who wants more time. He has kept congress and the whole country in a high tension of expectancy for a week or more now with a threatened message which this morning's advices say may never be submitted. Spain at first was obstinate in complying to the United States' demands but recent events in this country has impressed the Dons that it means business so they now manifest a desire to reopen diplomatic negotiations and concede to this country's demands. Lee and all American consuls and residents of Cuba have been ordered to quit the island, and to give them time to safely embark is McKinley's alledged reason for delay. It is the universal opinion that Spain will acquiesce peacefully and grant Cuba its entire freedom.

Fitz Wurm committed suicide in Houston Apr. 3.

John H. Traylor was elected mayor of Dallas by a big majority Tuesday.

It is reported that Andree, the arctic balloonist, has been heard from.

Two engines collided in the railroad yards at Bonham, Tex., Apr. 2. No one was hurt.

Pete Autrey, a negro, was sentenced to hang at Richmond, Tex. Monday for murdering a negro woman.

The two grand army posts of Dallas have tendered their services to Gov. Culberson in case of war with Spain.

Attend your precinct referendum election populists. Date Apr. 16. A representative expression should be had.

Coryell county Populists nominated a full county ticket Apr. 2. State Chairman J. S. Bradley was present and made a speech

Col. Bollin Gardner, democrat, and J. N. Gomer, populist, spoke in joint debate at Elkhart, Tex. Saturday.

Saturday night the populists of Bentonville community, Fannin county, organized a club of twenty-nine members. The meeting was enthusiastic and a straight middle-of-the-road policy was adopted.

Editor W. N. Norton of Norton's Intelligencer, committed suicide in Dallas Tuesday. He was a son of the late Judge A. B. Norton and was one of the best known republicans in Texas.

The democratic ticket of Milwaukee, Wis. was elected Tuesday by a 6000 plurality. It is a significant victory as the chief plank of its platform was for municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Ohio river levee gave way at Shawneetown, Ill., Sunday evening with fearful destruction to life and property. A volume of water twenty feet high deluged the town and swept away everything in its pathway.

Several calls for the referendum election Apr. 16 appears in this issue. Among them one from county [illegible]airman Forbes containin[illegible] [illegible]ctions, executive com-[illegible]

[illegible] of the Spanish gov-[illegible] [illegible]ho has been buying [illegible]lanta, Tuesday night [illegible] to New Orleans on [illegible]ush them through. He [illegible] instructions to get 800 more to New Orleans before Saturday.

Do you favor a national populist convention in 1898 to declare the party's future policy? This will be voted on at the referendum primary Apr. 16.

At midnight of March 31. a terrible earthquake visited San Francisco. Buildings tumbled, chimneys fell and crowds of people thronged the streets crazed with fright, but strange to say no lives were lost. The waters in the bay rose in a tidal wave two feet high but almost immediately subsided.

Quite a sensation has been created by the Byron Nettles case. On the 9th day of last Feb. the body of a man was found north of Red River bridge in the I. T. Letters in his pockets gave the name of Byron Nettles but the officers were unable to find a clue to his former home and he was buried. The "News" reached Limestone county, and old friends of Byron Nettles began to investigate. His brother went to Denison and had the body exhumed. A morphine bottle was found in his coat pocket but the brother would not believe Byron had taken his own life so had his stomach removed and examined. It showed no signs of poison. Officers were set to work up the case which resulted in the arrest of three men. Apr. 2.

In another place Uncle Charlie Moore writes interestingly of a terrible norther in Collin county in 1857. Uncle Charlie is 75 years old now and is one of our oldest living pioneers to this county. He settled on the farm where he now resides upon coming to the county. It is located at "Advalorem" 6 miles north of McKinney. During his long life Mr. Moore has been a careful observer of weather and crop conditions, accurately recording them in his diary which he has been keeping for more than a half century. The party of cattle hunters he speaks of are all familiar to most of our readers being, like Mr. Moore, pioneers of the section in and around McKinney. Only two of them are now living, Mr. Moore and T. B. Wilson.

Collin Medico's.

The following invitation and program has been sent out:

McKinney, Tex. Apr. 1, '98.

My Dear Doctor:

The Collin County Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in McKinney the 2d Tuesday in April, 1898. A special program has been arranged for a day and night session.

We hope to make this the most interesting and enjoyable meeting in the history of the society. We therefore urge you to be present with a paper or report a case and aid us in furthering the progress of our noble profession.

BENJ. E. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary.

PROGRAMME—DAY SESSION.

J. D. Burt, Farmersville, Texas Treat. Typhoid Fever.

J. N. Mendenhall, Plano, Tex., —Pyosalpinx.

W. B. Hunn, McKinney, Texas, —Pneumonia.

J. W. Largent, McKinney, Texas.—Diseases of the Heart.

NIGHT ENTERNAINMET 8 P. M.

Prayer.—Eld. S. K. Hallam.

Music.

Address by Mayor Pearson.

Music.

Address by Dr. J. Y. Wilson, Sherman, Code of Med. Ethics.

Wetsel Windings.

April. 4, '98.

G. T. Allen and wife of near Liberty were the guests of Mrs. Joe McMahan Saturday and Sunday.

Clida McMahan is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Hudson preached for us Sunday evening at Wetsel.

Lewis McMahan and Tom Shields went to the Grove Sunday.

Charley Scott and mother were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

T. O. Murray of Wetsel attended Sunday school at the Grove Sunday.

JIM CROW.

SITUATION AT SHAWNEETOWN.

The Loss of Life is Now Estimated at less Than One Hundred.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 5.—Twenty-three known dead, a possibility that the list may reach thirty, 1500 people in actual need of the necessaries of life, 700 people homeless and damage to the amount of $200,000, is the net result of the flood which swept through Shawneetown late Sunday afternoon.

There is a possibility that the number of dead may exceed the list by a small margin, but there is much uncertainty regarding the number of people drowned. Not a single body has been recovered as yet, and there is no probablity that any will be found until after the waters have entirely subsided.

The entire country, north south and west of Shawneetown is covered with water, and locomotion in all directions is most difficult and almost impossible. It is thought by conservative people that the loss of life will reach 100. That number alone is missing and unaccounted for, while it is known that 45 or 50 have perished. The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach over $500.000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined and the damage to goods is enormous.

Consul General Lee Warned.

Washington, April 5.—Information received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana does not indicate that he regards himself or the other consular officials in Cuba in any special danger at this time and in reply to the suggestion that it might be expedient for him to hasten his departure, he has informed the department that about ten days would be necessary for the consuls throughout the island to arrange for their departure, except in case of emergency. No definite action has yet been taken in regard to the removal of the consuls, but it seems probable they will be recalled within the next day or two. The government has given Gen. Lee instructions to see to the safety of our consuls and all Americans in Cuba and has given him full authority to go to whatever expense is necessary, including the hire of vessels that may be necessary to secure this end. Secretary Long was asked if he had received any advice from Havana, indicating a necessity for postponing the president's message, to which he replied:

"No; the message will go to congress to-morrow."

Washington, April 5.—Members of the house have been informed to-day that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off Gen. Lee and our consular officers, as well as all Americans who desire to leave the island.

The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and Mascotte of the Plant system and the steamship City of Key West, which have also chartered and form a part of this fleet. In addition to these vessels, Consul General Lee is authorized to charter as many other merchant vessels, now lying in Havana harbor, as he may deem necessary for the transportation of American citizens to Key West.

W. C. Brann, editor of Brann's Iconoclast, is dead. He met a violent death in a pistol duel at close range fought with Capt. Tom E. Davis on the streets of Waco about 6 o'clock Friday evening. The fatal fend was engendered by Brann's strictures of Baylor University last fall at which time Davis had two daughters in the school. Both combatants were perforated with bullets and both died in less than twenty-four hours afterward. These make four deaths resulting from the Brann-Baylor feud, the other being the Harris Bros. who fell at the hand of Judge Gerald and who in turn was, also, severely wounded. In each of the two tragedies several disinterested persons received stray bullets.

The Mills county Populists in county convention Apr. 2, favored a national ticket to be nominated July 4, 1898.

Hog Law Carried.

Official result of an election held in Collin county on the 26th, day of March, 1898 to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large:

Voting box	For	Ag'nst.
N McKinney	202	4
N Farmersville	55	2
Anna	47	3
Weston	104	23
Plano	68	1
Rockhill	51	0
Millwood	20	0
Blue Ridge	47	5
Seven Points	19	1
Lebanon	57	2
Lecatur	00	0
Rheas Mill	21	0
Melissa	89	1
Allen	37	5
Verona	00	0
St Paul	00	0
Gray Bill	38	2
Celina	58	0
Renner	00	0
Nevada	30	0
Pike	25	0
Wylie	00	0
Lick Prairie	12	0
Valdasta	00	0
Copeville	31	1
Princeton	19	0
S McKinney	149	9
S Farmersville	86	1
Snow Hill	9	13
Josephine	23	0
Lavon	22	2
Roseland	84	3
Lucas	36	0
	1439	78

Majority for law 1361.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET

Another Rash Victim of Self Destruction R. A. Lewis the Unfortunate.

April 5, 1898.

George Hardin and Pink King went to McKinney Sunday evening to attend court which is in session.

Miss Mollie Jackson of Greenville is visiting her niece, Miss Meadows of our city.

Profs. Jacobs and Chapman were in McKinney last Saturday on business pertaining to the summer normal to be held in that city.

Miss Bessie Bell was on the sick list last week.

Geo. Maxey spent some time in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned home Saturday.

Sid Hicks and wife made a visit to Farmersville Friday and Saturday.

Miss Josie Dyer, who has been visiting in Farmersville, returned to her home in Greenville Monday.

Jas. Hines who lives south of town about one mile was very sick last week but we are glad to learn that he is much improved and will soon be himself again.

W. R. Bickley has been on the sick list recently.

The family of John Holloway were visiting in Cooper, Texas, last Sunday.

L. C. Clifton and D. P. Johnson attended district court Monday.

W. E. Bradley and Wm. Moore both formerly of this city but now residing in Greenville were in the city this week.

Arch McDonald was summoned to attend the Greenville court this week.

Winston Markham went to McKinney this week.

The boys organized a military company last Friday night. The company enrolled 26 members and there are more who will join. The Farmersville boys are patriotic.

Miss Bessie Cohen of Dallas, sister of J. Cohen is visiting here.

To the populists of precinct No. 2: You are hereby called to meet in Farmersville on Saturday April 16, a 1 oclock p. m. for the purpose of taking a referendum vote to ascertain whether we will hold our nominating national convention.—C. C. Brown, Ch'm.

On last Monday night R. E. Rike met with a painful and serious accident. He stumbled over some wood and fell forward striking his left arm through a window pane. The glass was shattered and cut his arm severely, severing both radical and circular arteries. Several doctors were soon with him and with the assistance of a turnakey the effusion of blood was stopped until the arteries could be tied.

Our city was again shocked last Saturday evening by the news that R. A. Lewis had deliberately taken his own life. It is said that a short time previous to the sad occurrence that the deceased had been imprudent and had some trouble with his family. R. Van Brown and Esq. J. R. Self in obedience to a request went to the home of deceased. When they entered the residence Lewis drew his pistol and said to Brown, showing the weapon, "Do you want to see it?" and immediately placing the instrument of death to his temple sent the leaden messenger crashing thro' his brain. R. A. Lewis was about forty years old, healthy, vigorous and in the full prime of manhood. He leaves a wife and one child an estimable young lady to mourn his untimely end. It was in every sense a very rash deed and his friends regret beyond expression his unnatural and monstrous act. A large crowd followed the remains to the Jones graveyard Sunday evening where he was laid to rest at two o'clock. Death is awful to contemplate under any circumstances, but doubly so under such conditions when one takes his own life and hurries himself before the Judgment and before that great Being who alone gives life and who alone should take it. But all of us are prone to evil. "Good God be merciful."

CITY ELECTIONS

New Municipal Officers Elected By Our Neighboring Cities.

DENTON.

Denton, Tex., April 5.—The city election here to-day was quiet and only a very light vote was polled. O. P. Poe was elected mayor, William Howard, R. L. Bass, T. N. Skiles and T. A. Robinson aldermen, and E. C. Smith Dr. J. M. Inge, C. F. Witherspoon and Dr. S. P. Odell school trustees.

PLANO.

Plano, Tex., April 5.—The city election held here to-day was to elect mayor, two aldermen and city secretary. The following candidates were elected: W. D. McFarlin mayor, J. L. Wyatt and D. H. Bradshaw re-elected aldermen, and Rice Hays city secretary.

DENISON.

Denison, Tex., April 5.—At the city election to-day the following officers were elected under the new city charter: Mayor, Louis Lebrecht; attorney, H. H. Cummings, engineer, R. L. McWillie; jailer, Tom Wright; street commissioner, P. J. Howe.

VAN ALSYTNE.

Van Alstyne, Tex., April 5.—The election passed off quietly. W. W. Banks for marshal received 72 majority. F. M. Lutes, Dixie Thompson and E. A. Turner were elected aldermen.

HOWE.

Howe, Grayson Co., Tex., April 5.—Officers elected: Mayor, J. D. Hall; marshal, W. H. Holt; aldermen, J. F. Fuller, W. H. Stevens, J. F. Wood, J. R. McMahan and P. W Bean.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, Tex., April 5—Result of to-day's charter election: E. M. Kearney city clerk, Edgar Reeves tax collector, G. P. Webb city attorney, J. M. Blain chief of police, R. G. Hall treasurer. Aldermen were elected as follows: W. H. Lucas, first ward; R. P. Hopson, second ward; R. M. Neely, third ward; C. P. Gregory, fourth ward; R. S. Dorchesther, fifth ward. Members board of education, J. P. Harrison, D. E. Emmerson and W. L. Boyd.

GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Tex., April 5.—The following officers were elected today for the city: Mayor, R. M. Chapman; aldermen, E. W. Hagan, W. H. Goolsby, A. B. Turner.

WYLIE.

Wylie, Tex., April 5—Result of the election: For mayor, J. T. Marshall 100, Wankin 19. For marshal, H. P. Howery 70, W. H. McCullough 48.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, April 5.—After the hottest campaign in the history of Waco C. C. McCulloch was reelected mayor, beating his opponent, John M. Conner by fourteen votes. The following aldermen were elected for each of the five wards, in the order named: A. A. Alexander, E. R. Nash, W. H. Hoffman, John F. Marshall and W. H. Deaton.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may beas easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scantily supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggist fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Populist Call.

Blue Ridge Tex. Mar. 28, '98. The populists of prec. 8 are hereby called to meet at Blue Ridge, Saturday, April 16, to take referendum vote recommended by the staet committee. Also, to nominate precinct candidates. Populists take notice, circulate and be on hand at 2 p m.

—T. A. Pruett Chairman, Prec. No. 8, Collin County.

CITY ELECTION.

Marshal, Assessor and Collector, Clerk, Treasurer and Five Aldermen Elected.

The municipal election Tuesday was one of the quietest in the history of McKinney. No excitement or boisterousness at all. The day was bright and cool and a very full vote was polled. The offices to be filled were Marshal, Assessor and Collector, Secretary, Treasurer and five Aldermen. The present marshal, assessor and collector, clerk and treasurer were re-elected, the two latter had no opponents. Sam Burks defeated Scott Allison for marshal and R. B. Davis landed again, defeating Charlie Russell for assessor and collector. Dr. Moore was re-elected Alderman in the 3rd, Ward over Frank W Mack and Todd Warden defeated Gid Dowlin for T. T. Emerson's position in the council from the 4th. The other candidates for aldermen went in without oppositon. The vote by Wards and in full of each candidate is as follows:

Name		Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Total
Marshal	Burks	149	152	89	110	500
	Allison	64	71	33	25	193
Assessor and collector	Davis	155	173	89	101	518
	Russell	57	50	34	32	173
Ald. Ward 1	Short Term—Hill	203	205	106	118	632
	Long " —Shrader	200	210	118	125	653
Ald. Ward 3	Moore	163	150	67	76	456
	Mack	46	67	55	54	222
Ald. Ward 4	Warden	164	181	103	111	559
	Dowlen	45	30	17	19	111
Secretary	Dowell	214	223	124	133	694
Treasurer	Sims	211	219	118	133	681
Ald. Ward 2	Newsome	207	210	117	133	667

Killing And Lynching.

Brownsville, Tex., April 5.—At the city election here to-day Carlos Guillen shot and killed Sam Cobb and Felipe Cobb, brothers and deputy sheriffs of this county and worthy officers

An Angry crowd of citizens has just broken open the jail and shot Guillen to death, and another party who it is alleged was implicated with him is now being hunted.

Guillen and the other party accused were members of the Blue club, a local political organization at present in charge of the officers. Some time ago leading business men and citizens of Brownsville organized a citizens' reform club and placed candidates for city officers in the field, but it is claimed they were denied representation at the polls to-day. Around each poll were city special officers.

ALTOGA ATOMS.

J. C. Dunn is the New Postmaster.

April 5, '98.

C. H. Warden went to Dallas Thursday on business.

Luther T. Hunter of Lucas was visiting his brother, Dr. Hunter, of this place Wednesday and Thursday.

W. H. Rucker made a trip to Nevada last Thursday.

J. C. Dunn has been appointed post master recently. The writer predicts he will make us a model post master. He will succeed W. H. Rucker who is serving in that capacity at present.

Dr. Todd Largent and Claude Hunter of McKinney were here Saturday.

Prof. Walter Cameron and wife of Heardville spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. H. Warden.

Pink Jourdan with his family who lives near Stiffs Chapel passed off Sunday with L. B. Collins.

W. Whitson of Verona visited his brother, Lewis, of this place Sunday.

Andy Barker of Stony Point was here Monday.

Prof. Chance of Princeton was stopping near Altoga Sunday.

Mr. Montzingo a young man who a short time ago came here from Richardson and is staying with Ed Murray is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Prof. Dobbs and Miss Emma Hollander visited in Rock Quarry neighborhood.

Mrs. S. L. Hays received news Sunday evening that her mother who lives near Blue Ridge, was at the point of death.

Bro. Huddleston filled his regular appointment at Johnson Sunday night.

The Baptist Sunday school is moving along nicely.

QUIEN SABE.

White's Grove Whittlings.

April 4, 1898.

What a change in the weather since our last writing. We were rejoicing over those early potatoes, beans and roasting ears we would have to consume to either keep them from wasting in the garden or cause an over production in the market, and at the same time trying to forewarn our selves of the danger of over eating as well as over production. But our fears are now all subdued, for there will be no cause for trouble either way.

People in our vicinity have all planted their corn over. Fruit is about all killed around here. Several of our farmers are trying onion raising this year. The freeze set them back considerably.

Sam Shorter and family who went from here to Santa Anna, Texas, last fall for the health of his wife have returned to Collin county. Mrs. Shorter's many friends will be glad to know of her greatly improved health. Mr. Shorter says that is a great place for people with weak lungs. He informs us that it is still very dry out there and that on account of wheat not coming up there will be a large acreage of cotton planted.

The family of Mr. Sperry visited near Walnut Grove recently.

Mrs. Slater and daughter, Luella, are visiting relatives at Climax.

BLACKEYES.

McKinney Populists.

McKinney, Tex., April 6, '98.

All populists of South McKinney voting box are hereby requested to meet in THE DEMOCRAT office at McKinney, Texas, at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 16, 1898, for the purpose of taking such action as is recommended by the state committee and county chairman. All urged to be present.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Exutive Comitteeman.

Weston Populists.

Weston, Tex., April 6, 1898.

The populists of Weston voting box are hereby called to meet at Cottage Hill at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 16 for the purpose of taking the referendum vote as prescribed by the state committee. Also to attend to such other business as may be necessary.

J. F. WESTER,
Chairman.

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I furnish all owners of [illegible] Certificate, for age, pedi[illegible]

March 22, 1898.

A. E. BUCK.



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No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.

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FOUR INCH APRIL SNOW.

Fearful Texas Blizzard Forty-one Years Ago-Experience Of Some Collin Pioneers.

Ad Valorem, Tex., Apr. 5, 1898. Editor of THE DEMOCRAT:

Resolutions of Regret.

McKinney, Texas, Apr. 2, 1898.
Dr. E. E. King,
McKinney, Texas,

Dear Sir and Bro:—At a regular meeting of Loyal Council No. 52 Jr. O. U. A. M., McKinney, Texas, April 1, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the angel of death has entered the home of our brother, Dr. E. E. King, and taken therefrom a member of his family and whereas it is ever our duty to sympathize with our brothers in their sorrows and disappointments and help them to bear their burden of care, therefore

Be it resolved by Loyal Council No. 52 Jr. O. U. A. M. in regular session, assembled, that we do sincerely sympathize with our brother, Dr. E. E. King, and his most estimable wife, in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their little son, and

Be it resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of this Council as part of the minutes thereof, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. and Sister King, and that a copy be given the city papers for publication.

Fraternally,

HUGH MCCLELLAN, C.
C. W. GOODIN, R. S.

American People.

London, April 5.—A special dispatch from Rome published here this afternoon says a telegram received at the Vatican from the United States has announced the failure of the pope's intervention. It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the pontiff, but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though it may be unjust, entertained by the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.



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To The

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We have our Spring Stock Completely.

Anticipating an Early Trade we rushed all of our goods in, so we are thoroughly prepared to meet the Spring and Summer demands.

We are showing the Prettiest line of Wash Goods displayed this season, and a most excellent assortment of

Light Woolens, Challies, Poplenes, Covetts, etc.

A good showing in

Dress Trimmings and Linings, Fancy Parasols, Umbrellas and Fans.

And the best selected stock of Kid and Silk Gloves in town.

Our Selections in Boys and Children's Clothing cannot be excelled. We have the largest stock of these goods, especially in Wash Suits, ever exhibited here and we call your special attention to this department.

Straw Hats from 5c up to the best grades.

Our Shoe and slipper stock has no comparison in selection, and we are leaders in Mens hats and Furnishing Goods, with the lowest possible Cash price.

We keep the latest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs. The fact of the matter is, we have what you want in our line and guarantee to sell you as cheap as any house in North Texas. And we want to impress you with this fact, that there is no town in North Texas that holds out more inducements than McKinney. Every line of business is represented by honorable, fair and upright business men, and we take pleasure in calling your attention to the kind of people who do business.

With the above facts we hold out to you our part of the trade with the view of seeing you when you come to McKinney, believing we can treat you right and sell you goods and gain your support in building our business to the highest point. Call on us.

Yours truly,

McDowell & White,

Kentucky Store.

Spring Humors

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning hives, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

That Tired Feeling,

So common in the spring, is also due to the weak, thin, depleted condition of the blood. Make your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be strong and ready for work, will have good appetite and good health. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring.

"When our boy was three weeks old his face began to break out, and kept getting worse and worse until it became one raw sore. The doctors called the trouble eczema. The child suffered terribly for five months when a friend told us to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. We did so and in three weeks he was perfectly well. He is now 8 years old and hasn't had any sign of eczema since he was cured." MRS. F. WITTENBURG, 931 W. 4th Ave., Denver, Col.



My Health Was Poor

For several years and I tried bitters, tonics, pills and plasters until I was almost out of patience, and began to think my case was hopeless. One day my husband bought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it according to directions, but with little faith. When I had taken the first bottle I noticed that I had a better appetite; I procured another bottle and when I had taken that, was very much improved. After taking the third bottle I felt stronger than I had for years." MRS. JOSIE DUCLOS, Klein, Texas.

A Household Necessity.

"I have been very poorly for the past three years. I could not do any washing and was so short of breath I could walk but a short distance. The medicine I took did not do me any good, and I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking four bottles I was able to do all the work for 8 in the family, including my washing. I tell my husband it is as necessary to keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house as it is to keep bread and meat." MRS. MARY D. WALLACE, Mill Creek, Ark.

Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all spring humors and cures that tired feeling. Remember, there's no substitute for Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla

[illegible] when all others fail. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
TOM W. PERKINS

For District Judge
J E DILLARD

For County Judge
J. H FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

Eor County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
W S COFFEY

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Sunday April 10 is Easter.

Massage brushes at Smith Bros'

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Wash Brummett of Nevada was here this week.

Cod liver oil preparations and dozen kinds of cough syrups at Smith Bros.

E. Milligan, a well to-do Anna farmer, was at the county site Monday.

Live and let live is the Nickle Store's motto. How do you like it?

Insect powder guaranteed to kill at Smith Bros.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell has returned from New York where he took a three months course of lectures.

Fine writing tablets at Smith Bros

The Fair is enlarging every day to supply its increasing trade.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

The cemetery association met at Mrs. Dr. Wiley's Tuesday afternoon.

Chill tonics at Smith Bros

One of the prettiest lines of Queensware in the town at the Fair. Hammond & Sneed Proprietors.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

Friday evening Henry Foster's horse ran away on College Hill. Henry was bruised about the face, the horse cut on the wire and buggy badly demolished.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other disease. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

FOR RENT—Good McKinney wagon yard, block No. 20 adjacent to the public square. Will lease for year on easy terms. Apply to JENKINS & PEARSON

Easter egg dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

Vendors lien notes to the amount of $1000 wanted by White & McClellan.

Mrs. Geo. R. Wear of Sherman visited her parents in McKinney over Sunday.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Valley Gem Pianos are unexcelled in tone, touch, and durability. Call and try them. J. T. Conch.

Just received our spring order of fresh ground drugs. Smith Bros.

We want a portion of your spring trade anyway. Our groceries will make you strong, happy and prosperous Goostree & Houston.

Superior quality groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G., PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald For sale by City Drug Store.

Our stock is large, new, growing, varied and prices most reasonable.
Hammond & Sneed,
Proprietors of The Fair.

During these times of war and rumors of war don't forget the Nickle Store, next door to postoffice.

Mrs. C. C. Kendall of Plano visited her daughter Mrs. A. E Lawrence northwest of McKinney Saturday.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 50 to 5.70
Wheat per bus	90to 93cts.
Corn per bus	34to 40cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 34cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 7 1-2cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2 50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.10 to $3.25.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.65.
Beef dressed per lb	4 to 5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 3 5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

Wagon and buggy oil at Smith Bros.

Don't fail to see the pretty goldfish at the Nickle Store when in McKinney.

Received last week over 50,000 calomel tablets. If you want them just come to us. Smith Bros.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

McKinney is the best town in the best county in the best state of the best nation of the world and Goostree & Houstoon is its leading grocery firm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Tin buckets, cups, dish pans, oil cans, coffee pots, lamp chimneys, clothes pins, tumblers, goblets, molasses pitchers, towel rolers and hundreds of other useful household articles at The Fair—Hammond & Sneed proprietors.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros.

Buggy paint at Smith Bros.

Mrs. James W. Thomas and daughter have returned from a sojourn at Kirksville, Mo.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Childrens toy Blakets useful and ornamental at the Nickel Store.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't agree, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros.

Neatsfoot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Diamond dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

Tinware of the best grade—not cheap stuff—at The Fair. Hammond & Sneed, Proprietors.

Pine tar and many kinds condition powders at Smith Bros.

Hunt's Cure.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

Volunteers Wanted!

at the Nickel Store to carry off purchases for loved ones at home. Prices are lowest.

Our chicken mite destroyer we guarantee to kill mites. We refund the money if it does not. Smith Bros.

J. W. Pafford bought at auction, Tuesday evening, a house and lot in Petersburg belonging to the Dick Howard estate. It was sold for $535 by E. W. Kirkpatrick administrator.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros.

Mr. John T. Darnall left Sunday for Vineland being called there on account of her mother, Mrs. Martha Scott being dangerously ill.—Pilot Point Miror.

Crude carbolic acid at Smith Bros.

Dont forget The Fair has moved into the Newsom building southeast corner of the public square.

The Nickle Store is mighty hard to head off when it comes to pleasing customers with both price and quality.

Tuesday afternoon the municipal election excitement was eclipsed for the time being by the war scare.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. P., guaranteed, at City Drug Store

Richardson & Hinman.

If in your good paper
We can have a little space,
We will write a little; but
We hope not out of place.

Come see us, good people.
When troubled with your hair.
We trim it up to please you;
Long, short, round or square.

Come try our choicest sea foam,
And finest dry shampoo;
We use the finest razors
And the sweetest lathers too.

In everything pertaining
To the barbers line
We are up to date,
And simply superfine.

And though we are so clever,
Our charges are so small,
As those of other artists
Who take the skin and all.

—Ed & Will at the Foote House Barber Shop, McKinney, Texas.

Sheriff Coffey brought in from Celina, Friday morning, Geo. Hathway, whom he placed in jail upon the serious charge of attempted assault on a little girl. The child was his niece and the daughter of J. M. Malone living on Lee Bound's place. She is about 8 years old. Hathway is about 18. The grandjury immediately began an investigation.

WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowls, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale by the California Fig Syrup Co. only

Copperas, sulphur, sulphuric acid for cholera at Smith Bros.

Don't make a grocery bill elsewhere until you visit Goostree & Houston's, they have an immense stock, fresh goods and at lowest prices possible for high grade goods.

Sewer Pipe. Just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of all sizes, viz: 3 in. 4 in. 8 in. up to 24 in. The 24 in. makes a splendid well curb. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons Lumber Yard.

Rubber bleaching gloves at Smith Bros.

A big and delighted auntience witnessed the public school entertainment at Heard's opera house Friday night. Every part of the program was creditable to the school and participants. The school's orchestra of 12 pieces furnished the music. The beautiful tableaus were a fitting climax to the entertainment which netted $81.60 for the public school library fund.

Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is about an equal. It relieves the itch and smarting almost instantly and continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for stock are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade frames, queensware tinware best medium line furniture, cook stoves & heaters.

Asbury & Nelson.

Miss Belle Christie and sister of Allen were visitors in our city over Sunday.

Bed bug poison at Smith Bros.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUP, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by City Drug Store.

Farm for Sale

A splendid small farm for sale, 62 acres, 45 in cultivation, five miles northwest of McKinney. A bargain. Apply to. WM. HORN
Vineland, Tex.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painfull, swollen, smarting feet and bunions. It's the great comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to day. Sold by all druggist and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

T. C. Perry and family have removed to Sulphur Springs where he holds a position in a dry goods store.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cent size.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Chug De St Auburn sustained a broken leg just above the ankle Friday evening in jumping from Wilson creek H & T C railway bridge upon which she and two other bicyclist friends were caught by a north bound freight. one of the boys with her succeeded in reaching the end of the trestle, the other jumped on the projecting rock foundation for safety while Miss Chug left her wheel on the track and jumped 15 feet to the ground below. The train stopped and took the cyclists in the caboose and brought them to McKinney where surgeons soon made the injured young lady comfortable.

McKinney Steam Dye Works dyes them whether all wool or cotton or part wool and part cotton. We clean or dye by the only approved and successful method, that is the Steam method. Clothing for both Gents and Ladies cleaned, dyed and pressed, also do binding lining, put on new buttons and all colors guaranted to be fast and no rubbing off. McKinney Steam Laundry & Dye Works McKinney, Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

All sizes window glass at Smith Bros.

Miss Mamie Dowell has acceptpd the position of teacher of elocution in Burleson College. She is a graduate of Baylor Female College at Belton and a gifted elocutionist.

Quinine, iron, salts, turpentine—the best at Smith Bros.

Doc Turner is an ardent advocate of Cuba libre as well as of Col. Dick Wynne. The big mirror behind the bar of his saloon on the east side now reflects a Cuban scene that arouses sympathy for the blood bathed "Queen of the Antilles" and her struggling patriots.

Moth balls at Smith Bros

High Grade Piano Tuning.

Our tuner, Mr. John Horling, will be in McKinney on Friday or Saturday of this week. Any one desiring first class piano tuning will immediately leave orders with J. D. Stiff at M. Aron & Co's. Dry Good Store. We solicit your patronage.

WILL A. WATKIN Music Co.,
Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Tex. Apr. 5, 1898.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell.

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Genito Urinary Organs,
Rectum and Hernia.
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McKINNEY, : : : TEXAS.

The annual election of Hook and Ladder No. 2, McKinney Fire department, was held Tuesday night. Officers chosen: Z. R. McDonald Pres.; Wade Carrington, Vice. Pres; Irving Ferguson, Sec.; Bob Ware Treas; Chas. Carrington Driver; Sales Coffey Assist. Driver; Jim Warden Foreman; Major Taylor Assist Foreman.

Military Company

The young men of McKinney met in the city hall Saturday night and organized a military company. Notary Bob Moulden swore in the members. Dud Perkins was elected captain; Hugh McDonald 1st. lieutenant and McCarty Moore 2nd lieutenant. The company will meet often and get in readiness to respond to their government's call should the probable contengency arise.

Summer Normal

The Summer Normal executive committee met Saturday in county Superintendent Shepherd's office and selected teachers to assist the conductor. Prof. G. P. Brown of Plano the conductor will have for assistants Prof. Jacobs of Farmersville and Prof. Lanham of Bloomdale. The normal will meet June 20 in the public school Building in McKinney and close July 30. Tuition for entire term will be $5.00.

March Rainfall.

The rainfall for March 1898 as kept by C. B. Moore at advalorem 6 miles north of McKinney is as follows:

March 11	.2500 inches
" 12	1.0000 "
" 15	.0625 "
" 25	.0625 "
" 27	1.0000 "
" 29	.1250 "
" 30	.1250 "
Total	2.6250 inches.

Highest temperature on the 21st registered 84 degrees. Lowest temperature the 24th, 28 degrees.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

Alix Clark and Miss Jimie McPhail.

V S Dudley and Mrs Elizabeth Clark.

M B Williams and Mrs Richel rlanigan.

J H Bland and Miss Mary Franklin.

W J Sanders and Miss Minnie Brumley.

T J Bowles and Miss Estar Carry.

W A Cormack and Mrs W E Simmons.

L C Bates and Miss Lillian R Fry.

B F Ramsey and Mrs Roena Hawkins.

A H Jamison and Miss Effie Rogers.

W T Craft and Miss Helen Hinsley.

R P Tucker and Miss Julia Young.

F B Connally and Mrs Louisa L Watson.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

WEARY OF LIFE

And Its Burdens Tommy Marriott Seeks Surcease in Death—Funeral Largest Ever Seen in Collin County.

News reached this city Monday morning of the suicide of W. T. Marriott early the same morning at the home of his brother, Gabe Marriott, where he was boarding at the time and teaching St. Paul school, nine miles southeast of McKinney. As the deceased was well known here and throughout the county, not only expressions of sorrow were heard to fall from the lips of our own citizens but strong men from every portion of the county here to attend court spoke their regrets in the tenderest manner and with heartfelt sorrow.

Two years ago he was the populist nominee for county tax assessor and during all the excitement of political turmoil no one had naught but praise for his sterling worth. He was among the foremost on his ticket when the polls were closed. Tommy Marriott had no known enemy living. In every relation of life his walk among men was just, honorable and upright. To a bright, cultured mind he added a spotless character, a genial disposition and a loving nature which his hopelessly crippled physical condition seemed, if possible, to intensify in influence over every acquaintance and make of him a cordial friend. From J. W. Smith, a brother-in-law of the deceased, we learned in substance the following facts concerning the sad affair a few hours after its occurrence:

"Early Monday morning Tommy arose swallowed the fatal dose of strychnine and went to the barn to feed his horse. At the barn he spoke a few words to his brother about the usual chores to be done in attending to the stock and morning work and returned to the house where he was soon seized with convulsions. The household was hurriedly summoned and after the first violent attack subsided he rallied. During the interim he talked rationally. He told those about him what he had taken, telling them that life had no charms for him, that he feared, should he live, at some future time he might become a burdensome ward of his brothers and sisters. In brooding over the matter and in a fit of melancholia he swallowed the poisonous drug, which he regretted and asked them to do something to save his life. The nearest physician, Dr. Blythe, was sent for but death ensued in about ten minutes after his arrival. Tommy was about thirty years old and had resided near Lucas, this county, for fifteen or twenty years. At the age of 19 was afflicted with white swelling which deprived him of the use of both legs and compelled him to the use of crutches ever afterwards. He attended school much in this county at Seven Points and Willow Springs and had taught successful schools at Willow Springs Lone Elm, Winningkoff and at St. Paul.

Two weeks prior to his death he adjourned his school at St. Paul, fancying that he was not giving general satisfaction, but a patron took it upon himself next day to circulate a petition asking him to return to finish the term, and expressing satisfaction with his efforts which was signed by every patron of the school, except two, who were at McKinney and not at home when the gentleman called with the petition. They would have signed had they gotten the opportunity. He resumed his school next day at this earnest solicitation and taught efficiently as usual. From the earliest childhood he was the favorite of the orphan family of children, not only on account of his affliction, but on account of his lovable nature and kindly temperament."

Interment took place Tuesday in Forrest Grove cemetery, several from McKinney attending. The cortege is said to have been the largest ever witnessed anywhere in Collin county and was a testimonial of the esteem in which the deceased was held. His pastor, Rev. W. T. Newsome conducted the last rites at the grave, assisted by Rev. C. E. Morgan of McKinney.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex April, 6, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Nora Darnes	Burkes Nancy
Daldwell Jane	Churchill Ethie
Edwards Sarah C	Fure F B
Hamill Mollie	Keith Orrie
Johnson Bettie	McFarland R J
Majours Cealie	Paterson Minnie
Sanders M L	

GENTLEMAN.

Allen Geo T	Alexander H L
Ashcroft E C	Cantrell Bob
Basham P O	Bell H T
Brewer Willie	Bewe J W
Cano Shon	Cash V A
Caloon Mar	Carter A B
Douglas R L	Dodd P D
Eyrls Johnie	Fulton Harry
Gray George	Griffin A M
Huson Janie	Jones William
Jenkins J F	Milkey S
Brimer J V	Robert Willim
Robins A J	Tucker Joseph
Young J H	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. W. P Cloyd attended the Dallas Presbytery at Plano last week.

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The Baptists have a new church edifice in the course of erection at Pike. It will probably be dedicated about the third Sunday in May.

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Rev. W. C. Lattimore, of Denton, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church in McKinney Sunday morning, but there was no preaching at this church at night. All regular services will be held next Sunday, pastor Rev. King will preach as usual.

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Rev. Mart Davis filled Rev. C. E. Morgan's appointment at Climax Sunday, and Rev. Morgan preached for the former that night at Spring Hill. Rev. Morgan will assist Rev. Kimzy in a meeting at Spring Hill soon to begin.

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The Young Peoples Union of the Baptist church will elect new officers at its regular meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance of members is expected and the public are invited to all the Union's meetings.

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In this column is the program for the Junior C. E. service at the Christian church next Sunday evening. An interesting and profitable time is in store for all that will attend.

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The Dallas District Christian Endeavor convention at Waxahachie on April 20 and 21, promises to be largely attended. All things are ready, an interesting program has been prepared, which will appear in this column next week.

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Rev. J. W. Hill will deliver a sermon at the special Knight Templar Easter services in Greenville, Sunday. The meeting will be held in the King opera house and several local Knights will attend with Bro. Hill.

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The Sunday school of the Christian church had an average attendance for the quarter ending March 27 of 141. The Endeavor societies are all doing splendid. All are working for the meeting to begin first Sunday in May by Eld. B. B. Tyler.

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Rev. McGee of Plano preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in McKinney, Sunday morning. Although this church is without a pastor at present, Sunday school is held every Sunday morning as usual.

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Special Good Friday services will be held at 11 a. m. to-morrow at the Episcopal church. The public is invited to attend. Pastor Galbraith will be in Greenville Sunday, but special children's Easter services will be conducted at this church Sunday morning.

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Rev. Paul Van Dyke preached a special sermon to young men at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon. His two weeks' meeting concluded with last night's services. Although young, Rev. Van Dyke is a preacher of superior power in the pulpit and his efforts in McKinney have been productive of much good.

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Last Sunday being the 50th, anniversary of the organization of the congregation of the First Christian church the morning services were of a nature to conform with the occasion. The music was inspiring, and before the sermon there was a roll call of the members. Then Pastor Hallam preached an historical sermon, taking for his text the last part of the 38th verse, fourth chapter of John, "other men labored, and ye have entered into their labors." There was good attendance at all of the day services. There was no services at night, as the electric lights went out just at preaching time, and they were not fixed in time.

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Pursuant to call a number of ministers met at the Baptist church Monday morning and organized the Collin county Baptist Minister's Asociation. Rev. E. E. King was elected president for the first term, Rev. C. E. Morgan vice-president and Rev. G. O. Key, of Anna, secretary and treasurer. Extension of education, mission and general church work is the object in view of the association. There are about 45 preachers in the county. The regular time set for meeting is at 1 p. m. each first Monday at the Baptist church in McKinney.

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Program of the Junior C. E. service, Christian church, Sunday evening, April 10th., beginning at 7:30:

March,
Invocation.
Flag and Motion Song, by Juniors.
Song by the choir.
Recitation, Payton Adams.
Vocal solo, Master Walter McKinney.
Recitation, Chfton Dowell.
Recitation, Nell Burkes,
Solo, Miss Maggie Shain.
Paper, Laura Bass,
Recitation Goldie Jones,
Recitation, Annie Gough.
Junior C. E. Song.
Recitation, Goldie Warden.
Recitation, Leah Dies.
Recitation, Claire Dowell.
Offeratory.
Benediction.

To The Public of Collin County.

I have located on the west side of the square In the Bolton stand where

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At the lowest prices ever offered in this section. I buy all goods for

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And sell them the same way. If you need any goods give me a call and I will do the rest.

Mr. Greenberry Adams is with me and will be pleased to see all old friends and patrons.

Soliciting Your Patronage
Yours Truly

Louis I. Dreeben.

West Side Square, Next to Bush Book Store. McKinney, Texas.

$100 Given in Premiums to Breeders of Reno Clipper colts.

In response to a number of breeders who will promptly pay their season dues of 1898-9 and will take the proper care of their colts I have decided to give $50.00 in cash premiums, viz: $20 for the first best $15 for second, $10 for third, $5 for fourth best colts. The show to be at 2 o'clock the first Monday in October, 1899, at the McKinney race track.

Conditions. All colts must be shown to halter, or in harness; speed at different gaits, size, color style, action, and general conformation for age, to be the test. To be decided by ballot from three disinterested horsemen. I will select one judge, he select another, and they select the third judge.

$50 will be given to the breeder or owner of any colt, or colts (sired by Reno Clipper 2:17½, by Reno Defiance 2:29½) that take a race record of 2:25 or better pacing, or 2:30 or better trotting, any time, as long as I own Reno Clipper 2:17½. Reno Clipper is proving a sire of uniform saddle colts, with speed enough to race if given an opportunity. He is a race horse, his sire and grandsire were race horses, and his half brothers are string race horses, etc.

Reno Clipper and colts have won more premiums in the saddle and harness ring than any stallion and his colts in the state, and they will continue to be shown. I will gill give a season to him, free to anyone that has a mare that can out pace him in harness in the state, and will give a season free to any mare that can saddle with him under saddle. Or it will cost you $15 by season with return privilege, or $20 to insure to Reno Clipper, or Geo. Campbell 2:17, his half brother. Mares cared for from distance reasonably.

I furnish all owners of his colts with Breeder's Certificate, for age, pedigree, etc.

March 22, 1898.

A. E. BUCK, McKinney, Texas.



FOUR INCH APRIL SNOW.

Fearful Texas Blizzard Forty-one Years Ago—Experience Of Some Collin Pioneers.

Ad Valorem, Tex., Apr. 5, 1898
Editor of THE DEMOCRAT:

Hundreds are saying they never saw such weather in Texas this late in the season. But if they had been here forty one years ago this morning they might have seen ice from half an inch to one inch thick.

The spring was much further advanced then than now. The timber was nearly in full leaf. Corn was from two to eight inches high and much of it plowed over the second time. Wheat nearly all headed out and grass on the prairies from six to ten inches high. By noon wheat was lying flat as if a log had been rolled over it. April the third 1857 George A. Wilson, Jo Add Wilson, Tom B. Wilson, David Bomar and myself rode down to Indian Creek to hunt up and drive cattle from their winter range to summer on the prairie grass.

We camped near a Mr. Meek's, lariated our horses and had a pleasant sleep on our blankets on the grass, till two or three o'clock when a little rain and a big norther struck us. We stacked our saddles and covered them with our saddle blankets and sheltered at Mr. Meeks until day light when we started home, shivering in our summer clothes the norther driving snow in our faces off and on. That night I stayed at the late Peter R. Wallis' and next morning April 5 I measured the ice in a duck trough from a half to an inch thick. Many farmers burnt their wheat fields off and put them in corn. Some let them alone and the wheat suckered out and made twelve to fourteen bushels to the acre. On April the eleventh a week later it snowed four or five inches deep.

I was in McKinney and saw snow balls rolled up and piled one on another till they were ten or twelve feet high right in front of the court house door.

C. B. MOORE

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Board of Trade.

The McKinney Board of Trade held an important meeting Tuesday night. Messers. E. W. Kirkpatrick and C. R. Ball, advertising committee, submitted their report. A cotton factory was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate the cost of erection and operation of 5000 spindle mill to report next meeting. The board requests every business man to furnish the Daily Courier 500 envelopes upon the back of which valuable information regarding McKinney will be printed at the Board's expense. The attendance was good and the Board is earnestly working for McKinney's advancement.

Wood McDonald was painfully shot in the leg just above the ankle, Tuesday evening. His pistol dropped from his pocket as he was alighting from his horse causing it to discharge with the stated result.

Special attention is directed to Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell's professional card in this issue. Dr. Caldwell has been absent several months in New York studying and taking lectures the better qualifying himself for his specialty. Dr. Caldwell has been a resident of McKinney a number of years doing a general practice.

Epworth League State Convention . . .

Galveston, April 19 to 21, 1898. Excursion rate from Texas Points

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Or less for the round trip by way of

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Double Daily Trains over Santa Fe Route. Call on Agents for particulars.

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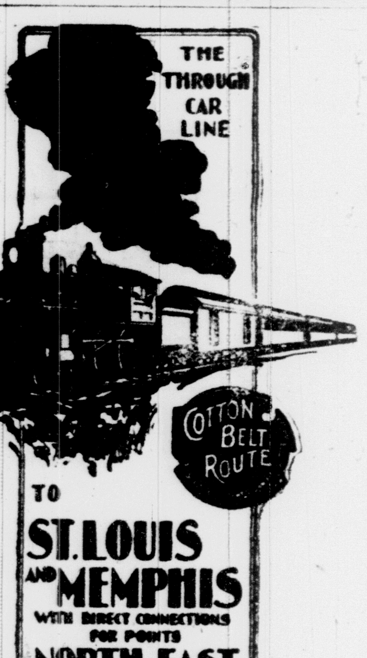
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Took their tin pails on their arms,
Went a greenin' down the hedge rows
Round about the neighbors' farms.

Gathered dock an' poke an' plantin,
An' wild lettuce—all them kind—
That comes up so very early
In the springtime—don't you mind?

They come back with buckets pilin'
'N while they rested, picked 'em o'er;
Then they took 'em to the springhouse,
Where they washed 'em more an' more.

We was out 'n the field a plowin'
Fer the crop of yeller corn;
An' our stomachs said 'twas noontime.
Yep, I hear the dinner horn!

Unhitch horses, tie up traces,
Leave the plows a lawin' there;
Let us hurry in to dinner,
For ,here's greens upon the air.

Don't you smell 'em? Well, I reckon,
Feed and water all the teams,
Wash 'an comb, then to the table;
Oh! how good the dinner seems!

Chunk of meat biled just as tender,
Greens all seasoned to the taste;
There is nothin' half so fillin';
Cake ain't nowhere—neither's paste.

Give me greens an' good hot biskets,
An' a cup of coffee, stong,
With jest one or two potaters,
Fer to kind of help along.

An', I tell you, I'll be suited,
An' will praise them homespun queens
That put on their old sunbonnets
An' went forth to gather greens

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Treatment of Texas Fever

Fort Worth, Texas, March 26. —In a private letter to a Missouri party who brought a number of blooded calves to this state last January, some of which became affected with a disease which he thinks was Texas fever, Dr. J. A. Connaway, the veterinary in charge of the agricultural experiment station at Columbia, Mo., gives some valuable advice, a portion of which is as follows:

"Keep the bowels open by feeding laxative foods, restricting hay; remove all ticks, grease the legs and bellies and give them protection from the hot sun; let them have access to salt and sulphur, placing boxes containing a mixture of these in the lots."

The doctor does not advocate the policy of sending very young calves to the south, contending rather, that it would be more profitable for the northern breeder to immunize the calves at home, the advantages being that the weather is not so hot in the north, nor is the warm season so prolonged; besides, the infestation with ticks (natural inoculation giving them the immunity) can be controlled much better artificially, as the number of ticks on each calf can be regulated according to the size and strength of the animal. D. Connaway says in conclusion: "I hope to be able to show beyond doubt, the coming season, that our high-bred cattle can be immunized in the north and sent south as mature animals, thus supplying to the southern breeder what he wants, namely, an animal ready for service, and about the development of which there is no guess work."

Meal For Germany.

The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern has contracted with the oil mills at McKinney and Jefferson for the shipment of fifty car loads of cotton seed meal to Hamburg, Germany This will make three full trains and will be transfered to the Katy in this city. The Katy will turn the shipment over to a steamboat at Galveston. The export of cotton seed meal to points in Gremany is quite a big item for the oil mills of Texas.—Greenville Banner.

A Spanish maiden aged 18 years who was sole support of a widowed mother with whom she lived was killed by a switch engine in sight of her home in Waco, Mar. 31. She had turned her head to speak to her mother as she crossed the track and that pause prompted by affection caused her death.

Baby's Coming



means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone. The name of this wonderful preparation is

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THE TIME OF RENEWAL.



All nature is renewed in the spring time. The sky takes on a fresh color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so dissagreeable a malady as the so called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adlin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Pe-ru-na: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Pe-ru-na. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

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Figures taken from the reports of United States consuls and from Spanish official statements show the following deaths from starvation in Cuba since the war begun: Havana Province, 135,000; Santa Clara Province, 110,000; Pinar del Rio Province, 85,000; Mantazas Province 50,000; Puerto Principe and Santiago Provinces (controlled by insurgents) 50,000. Total 430.000 Weyler, backed by Spanish government, huddled the defenseless residents within the walled towns. Men, women and children lie about the streets suffering from diseases due to microbic origin or starvation slowly dying in dirt and vermin.

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State and Territory News.

Red river is reported falling rapidly.

Potean, I. T., is getting ready for incorporation.

The Bonham oil mill has received 5000 sheep to feed.

Both of the oil mills at Greenville have closed for the season.

Burglars relieved D. F. Foley at Denison of part of his clothing.

A missionary Baptist church has been organized at Calvin, I. T.

The movement to incorporate is general among the Territory towns.

A protracted meeting is going on in the Baptist church at Marshall.

There were fourteen deaths in Sherman during the month of March.

The postoffice at Bee House, Coryell county, was robbed of $12 in cash.

Eight cars of stock cattle from Shreveport were received at Weatherford.

Bob Wilson was severely stabbed three times at a dance in Rockwall county.

High water in Arkansas is delaying all through trains on the Texas and Pacific.

Prof. Ellis of the state university addressed a large crowd at Sherman.

The Woman's club at Marshall has perfected its organization and elected officers.

Jim Vernon, who was blown up in the steam laundry explosion at Cleburne, will recover.

D. L. Emmett died at Burnet, Tex. He had been a resident of Texas for fortytwo years.

Will Cowley, a section hand, was run over by a hand car at Gorman and will lose a leg.

Gov. Harris says the new Chickasaw capitol building at Tishomingo will be completed before fall.

In a wolf chase near Blooming Grove Amos Carroll, aged 15, was accidentally shot in the shoulder.

Cleburne is in the throes of a red-hot mayoralty race. Mayor Keating being opposed by Mr. Conway.

At Colquitt, Kaufman county, an ax fell from a tree and struck Jim Bowles on the head, badly injuring him.

Prof. S. M. Marrs of the Terrell schools has gone to Austin to be chief clerk in the educational department.

Abilene fair directors have decided to lay off a half-mile race track and to make it the equal of any in the state.

The attendance at Waxahachie's Baptist rally is larger than ever. The crowds listened Friday to an appeal for the Cubans.

A call has been issued for a flotorial conventon composed of delegates from Hunt and Kaufman counties to meet at Greenville, July 30.

American Naval Strength.

The United States is the fifth naval power in the world. The navies of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy rank ahead in the order named. Germany and the United States are about tied.

Our present effective fighting force consists of four battle-ships of the first class, one battle-ship of the second class, two armored cruisers, eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats, six double turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite boat one dispatch boat, one transport and eight torpedo boats.

The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000 tons and as twenty tons is the average load of a freight car and twelve cars is a good load for a locomotive engine, it would take fifty locomotives to haul the great steel structure.

The powder used is brown and in chunks the size of a caramel. A charge for the biggest guns weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags.

Armor plates are tested by firing steel projectiles weighing from 100 to 1500 pounds at them from guns charged with 500 pounds of powder and at a distance of about a city block.

Our battleships have a speed of from fifteen to seventeen knots an hour. Cruisers make nineteen to twentyfour knots, while the monitors can travel only five to seven knots.

The biggest guns in the navy are 49 feet long big enough for a man to crawl into; 4feet in diameter at their largest part and weighs 135,500 pounds or thereabouts.

There are six rear admirals in active service. The offices of vice-admiral and admiral are unfilled, so there is no head of the navy excepting Secretary Long.

Barnacles from on the hull of a ship, impeding its speed. A six month's cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent, and it must go into dry dock.

Sixty-one merchants vessels belong to the auxiliary navy. These ships are subsidized and by contract must be given to the United States on demand.

Some of the guns in the navy can fire a shot twelve miles, farther than a man can see, for the guns are aimed and and sighted by machinery.

The amount expended by the navy department in 1897 was $34,561,546. This is a larger sum than has been expended in any year since 1866.

In a battle the woodwork and all articles of wood are either stowed below or thrown overboard less the men be injured by splinters.

The origin of the navy department may be said to date from October 13, 1775, when congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers.

The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which can travel 27.5 knots an hour.

Battleships cost from $2,500,900 to $3,750,000, and cruisers from $600,000 to $3,000,000. A good torpedo boat cost over $100,000.

Battleships are for the heavy work; cruisers are commerce destroyers; monitors are useful only for coast defense.

The Indiana could lie outside Sandy Hook and throw 1200-pound shots into New York at the rate of four a minute.

Those artists who show smoke in their pictures of naval battles are wholly wrong. Smokeless powder is used.

All of the cruisers are named in honor of cities, and the battleships, except the Kearsarge, in honor of states.

The "grog" ration was abolished in 1863, and since then the crew has been forbiden to drink while on duty.

Mariners are the police on board ship. Originally they were employed to prevent mutiny among the sailors.

The guns of a battleship can carry from six to twelve miles, hurling a shot weighing half a ton.

Only 60 per cent of the enlisted men are Americans, and smaller percentage yet are native born.

Projectiles thrown by naval guns are shaped much as the bullets shot by the ordinary rifle.

A big battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 5,000 inhabitants.

The boilers of the Iowa have a heating surface of eight acres and and hold thirty tons of water.

Great Britain has 294 torpedoes and torpedo boat destroyers. Uncle Sam has only eight.

Five hundred and twenty-six men and forty officers are required to man the cruiser New York.

Battleships are covered with armor of nickle steel from 5 to 7 inches thick.

We have four armored battleships—the Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts and Texas.

A submarine torpedo boat to be known as the Plunger is now under construction.

At present the total enlisted force of the naval militia is 3,807 officers and men.

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It costs $500 every time one of the big guns on board a ship is fired.

The Brooklyn and the New York are our armored cruisers.

Sailors are paid from $9.50 to $12.50 per month and board.

An act of congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1883.

A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army.

The oldest iron vessel is the Michigan, built in 1844.

Five battleships are now under construction.

We have the only ram—the Katahdin.

The ships are painted white.—Chicago Times Herald.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Extent of Damage To Crops—Maddog.

Apr. 1. '98.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathews a fine girl last week.

Last Friday night Prof. Parker gave a spelling.

Eld. Jabe filled his regular appointment last Saturday night and Sunday night at this place.

Dutch Striplin and wife of east Collin were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Allen's dog went mad one day last week and bit several dogs in the Walnut Grove neighborhood. It was killed.

The recent cold snap did considerable damage. Peaches are all killed, nearly all the plums, all the corn will have to be planted over, some of the rank wheat damaged and some oats (the late sowing) are partly killed.

Miss Delia McCormick of the Rheas Mill neighborhood has been in our midst for the past 3 weeks but has returned home.

We want the stock law but we do not want war.

CENTRAL.

Barton Brothers, plaintiffs,
vs.
Robert Jones, Deft.

Barton Brothers a copartnership composed of Kunber L. Barton, William Barton and George A. Barton: Whereas the plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the defendant, Robert Jones, before J. C Saunders, justice of the peace for precinct No. 8 in Collin county, Texas, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1896, for the sum of 126 90-100 dollars. The number of the said case is 313, on the justice's docket, said judgment bearing six per cent. interest from the rendition of said judgment and $2.60 cost, and there not having been an execution issued on said judgment within twelve months time from the rendition of the same. Therefore said judgment became dormant, said judgment not having been paid off by the said Robert Jones nor any part of the same, and this suit is to revive said judgment, and R. C. White, one of plaintiff's attorney's having made oath that the said Robert Jones is a non-resident of the state of Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Collin } To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Texas. Greeting: —You are hereby commanded that you summon Robert Jones, the defendant by publicatiion, in some newspaper published in Collin county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, to be and appear before the justice's court to be held in the town of Blue Ridge on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of that day then and there to show cause if any he has why the said judgment should not be revived. Herein fail not but make due return of this writ showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1898. E. E. Holt, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

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Wants Spain Wiped From the Face of the Earth.

Williamsport, Pa., March 26.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in an interview to day said:

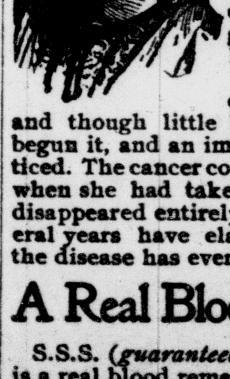
"We ought to recognize the independence of Cuba. It was a criminal mistake to prevent the Cubans from getting arms and men. Spain has no business to exist. She is a blot, a stain on the map of the world. Among the helpless she is like a hyena among lambs. This country ought to stop this gigantic crime."

As to a war with Spain, Mr. Ingersoll said: "Should she commence hostilities she would lose her navy and her little commerce. She would drink to the dregs the cup of humiliation."

Deputy Sheriff W. G. Smith of Taylor, Tex., was severely cut about the head and body by a negro whom he was trying to arrest. A large crowd gathered immediately and the negro was shot twice by unknown party or parties.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.



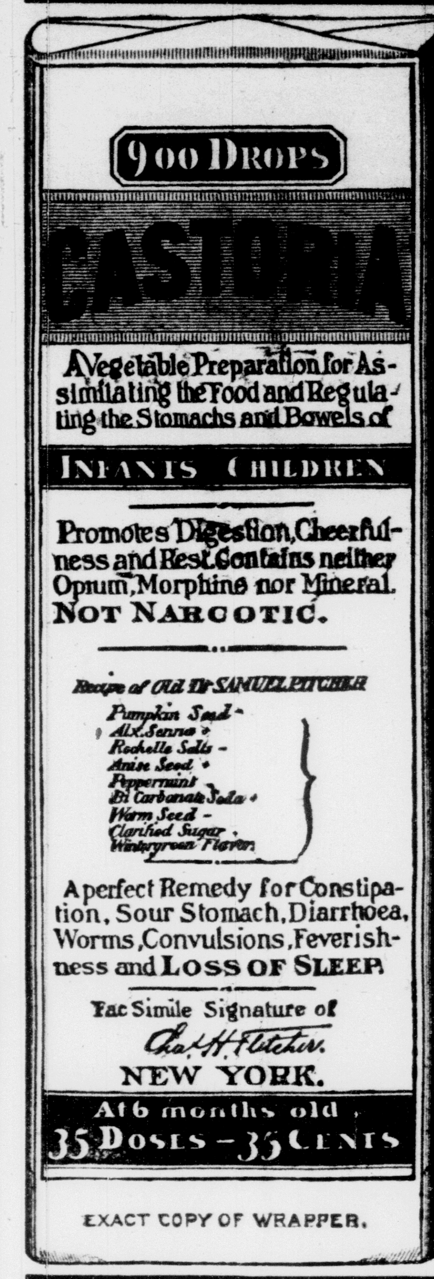
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